

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for examiner's amendment to cancel claims 34-40 was given in a telephone interview by Sanders Hillis on 09/18/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 34-40 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1 and 28, Wigley discloses a memory configured to store a plurality of profiles, each of the profiles including an identifier of a respective provider portal server and a corresponding identifier of a respective access point included in a network interconnection switch, the respective access point operable to communicate with other communication networks; a display unit operable to receive a user input representative of selection of one of the profiles stored in the memory as a communication route for connection of the communication terminal to a first provider portal server that corresponds to the selected one of the profiles.

However, Wigley fails to suggests a downloaded application stored in the memory and executable to generate a transmittable request for information that includes a file location identified in the request; and an application manager stored in the memory and executable to determine the first provider portal server that is associated with the identifier of a first access point of the selected one of the profiles, and to designate as inhibited sites each of the first provider ~~portal-site~~ portal server, and a second provider portal server identified with the application manager as being associated with the first access point in one of the profiles; the application manager further executable, in response to receipt of the request to allow transmission of the request only when the file location identified in the request is other than the inhibited sites.

The above features in combination with all the cited claimed limitations of claims 1 and 28, are neither taught, suggested nor made obvious by Wigley.

3. All the dependent claims *are also allowed based on their dependency on claims 1 and 28.*

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kwasi Karikari whose telephone number is 571-272-8566. The examiner can normally be reached on M-T (9am - 7pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Appiah can be reached on 571-272-7904. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8566. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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